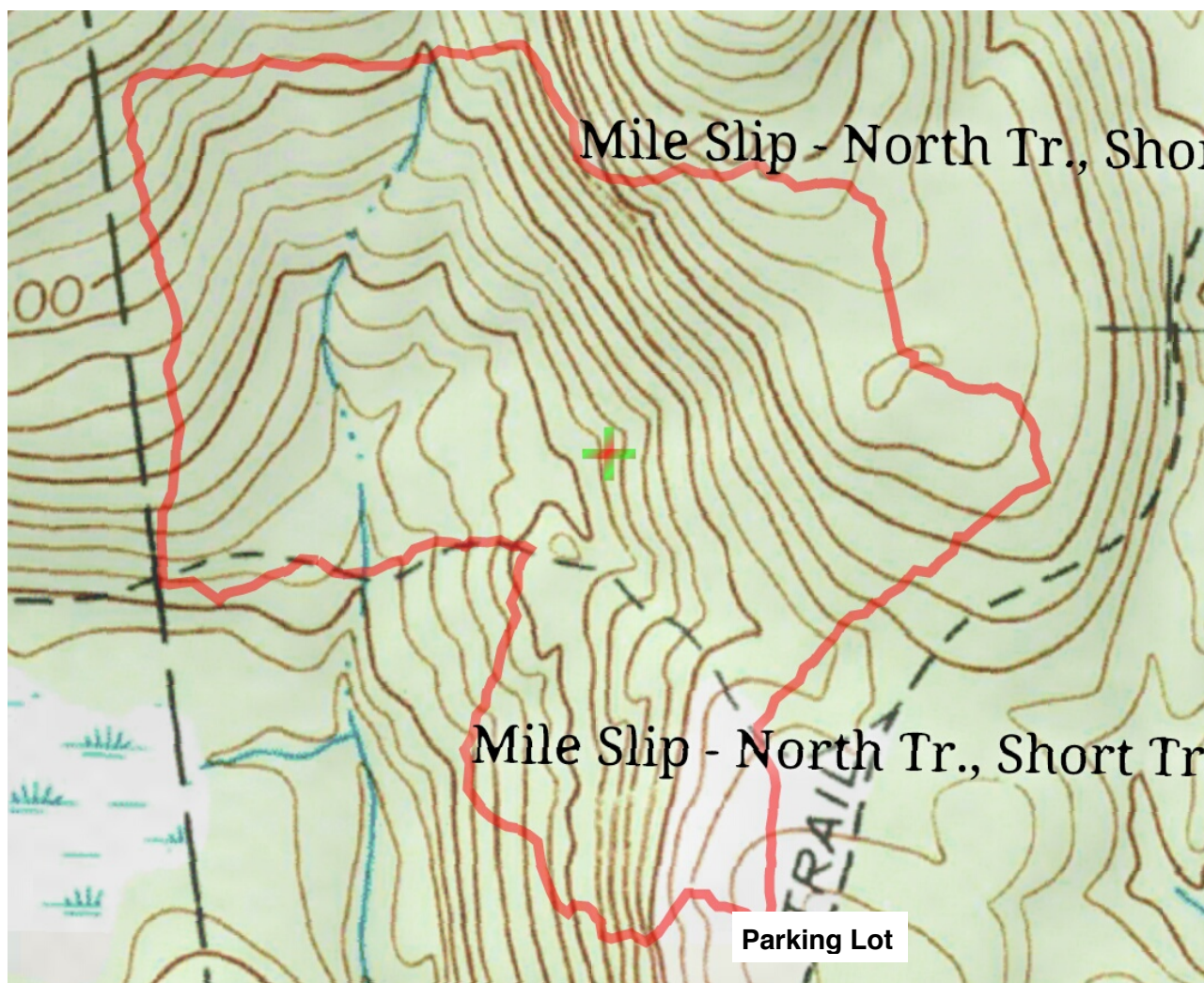


Mile Slip Hike 10/24/15

SN501- North Trail- SN501- Short- Mitchell Brook- Parking Lot
1.7 miles Elevation Gain- 141'



SN 501 Trail (orange blazes as well as orange diamonds used by snowmobile trail).

The SN 501 Trail gets its name due to the fact that the route is designated that by the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association trail system. In the winter this is a main snowmobile trail linking Wilton to Brookline, and is maintained by the Wilton and Brookline snowmobile clubs.

The SN501 Trail runs east to west through the property. It helps provide a link to a number of other trails in the system

North Trail (blue blazes). This trail makes a nice loop through the northern part of the property utilizing the old ATV trails. Follow SN501 north out of the parking lot. Very soon after passing the large boulder after look for the blue arrow directing you to the right. The trail parallels Mile Slip Rd for a bit before taking a sharp left on a wide logging road. The trail eventually descends back to SN501, which by taking a left here will take you back to the parking lot.

Short Trail (yellow blazes). This short trail connects the Mitchell Brook and SN501 trails. It allows for making larger loops without having to return to the parking lot.

Mitchell Brook Trail (white blazes). Constructed by Nick Devine, BSA Troop 407, as Eagle Scout project.

This trail leaves from the west side of the parking area and heads down through the forest passing the Short Trail (yellow blazes) to the right and continuing to the riparian buffer along Mitchell Brook. There are benches along the stream. The trail meanders through an area previously logged, then back up to Mile Slip Rd. From here you can head up Mile Slip Rd (purple blazes) back to the parking lot for a hike of 1.4 miles. Another option is to take the right shortly after heading up Mile Slip and hike the Summit Trail (white blazes), this trail is STEEP and challenging. The combination of these two trails provides a hike of 2.2 miles.